The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Presently Amended): An electro-optical liquid-crystal display comprising a realignment layer, for realigning liquid crystals, and a liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy,

wherein said medium comprises one or more compounds of formula I

$$R^{1} - O - COO - O - CN$$

wherein

R¹ is H, alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, and

Y¹¹, and Y¹² and Y¹³ are each, independently of one another, H or F;, and at least one compound according to formula IVf

wherein

R⁴ is is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms.

2. (Previously Presented): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 1, wherein said medium additionally comprises one or more compounds of formula II:

$$R^2$$
 A^{21} Z^2 A^{22} X^2

wherein

R² is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$\begin{array}{c} - & \\ - & \\ - & \\ - & \\ - & \\ - & \\ - & \\ \end{array}$$
 and

are each, independently of one another,

at least one of
$$A^{21}$$
 and A^{22} is

X² is F, Cl or CN; and Z² is -CH₂CH₂-, -COO-, -CF₂O- or a single bond.

3. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 1, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula III

$$R^{31} A^{31} Z^{31} A^{32} R^{32}$$

wherein

R³¹ and R³² are each, independently of one another, alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{31}$$
 $-$ and A^{32} $-$

are each, independently of one another,

Z³¹ is -CH=CH-, -COO-, -CH₂CH₂- or a single bond.

4. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 2, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula III

$$R^{31} A^{31} Z^{31} A^{32} R^{32}$$

R³¹ and R³² are each, independently of one another, alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{31}$$
 $-$ and A^{32} $-$

are each, independently of one another,

Z³¹ is -CH=CH-, -COO-, -CH₂CH₂- or a single bond.

5. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 1, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula IV

$$R^{4} \xrightarrow{A^{41}} Z^{41} \xrightarrow{A^{42}} Z^{42} \xrightarrow{O} X$$

$$IV$$

wherein

R⁴ is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{41}$$
 $-$ and A^{42} $-$

are each, independently of one another,

 Z^{41} and Z^{42} are each, independently of one another, $-CF_2O$ -, -COO-, $-CH_2CH_2$ - or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

X is OCF₃, OCF₂H or F, and

Y⁴¹ and Y⁴² are each, independently of one another, H or F.

6. (Previously Presented): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 2, wherein said medium additionally comprises at least one compound of formula IV

$$R^{4} \xrightarrow{A^{41}} Z^{41} \xrightarrow{A^{42}} Z^{42} \xrightarrow{O} X$$

$$V$$

wherein

R⁴ is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or

alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{41}$$
 $-$ and A^{42} $-$

are each, independently of one another,

 Z^{41} and Z^{42} are each, independently of one another, -CF₂O-, -COO-, - CH₂CH₂- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

X is OCF₃, OCF₂H or F, and

Y⁴¹ and Y⁴² are each, independently of one another, H or F.

7. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 3, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula IV

$$R^{4} \xrightarrow{A^{41}} Z^{41} \xrightarrow{A^{42}} Z^{42} \xrightarrow{O} X$$

$$V$$

wherein

R⁴ is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms,

alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{41}$$
 $-$ and A^{42} $-$

are each, independently of one another,

 Z^{41} and Z^{42} are each, independently of one another, -CF₂O-, -COO-, - CH₂CH₂- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

X is OCF₃, OCF₂H or F, and

Y⁴¹ and Y⁴² are each, independently of one another, H or F.

8. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 4, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula IV

$$R^{4} \xrightarrow{A^{41}} Z^{41} \xrightarrow{A^{42}} Z^{42} \xrightarrow{O} X$$

R⁴ is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{41}$$
 $-$ and A^{42} $-$

are each, independently of one another,

 Z^{41} and Z^{42} are each, independently of one another, -CF₂O-, -COO-, -CH₂CH₂- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

X is OCF₃, OCF₂H or F, and

 Y^{41} and Y^{42} are each, independently of one another, H or F.

9. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 2, wherein medium comprises one or more compounds of formulae IIa to IIg

$$R^{2} \longrightarrow COO \longrightarrow CN$$

$$R^{2} \longrightarrow COO \longrightarrow CN$$

$$F$$

$$F$$
Illa

$$R^2$$
 O O CN

$$R^2$$
 O O CN

$$R^{2} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} CN$$

$$R^{2} \underbrace{O \qquad \qquad N \qquad \qquad }_{F} CN$$

$$IIf$$

$$R^2 \xrightarrow{O} O \xrightarrow{F} NCS$$

10. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 4, wherein medium

comprises one or more compounds of formulae IIa to IIg

$$R^{2} \longrightarrow COO \longrightarrow CN$$

$$R^{2} \longrightarrow COO \longrightarrow CN$$

$$F$$
Ilb

$$R^2$$
 O O CN

$$R^2$$
 O O CN

$$R^2 \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow CN$$

$$R^{2} \underbrace{O \qquad \qquad N \qquad \qquad }_{F} CN$$
IIf

$$R^2 \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow NCS$$

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11. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 3, wherein said medium comprises one or more compounds of formulae IIIa to IIIc

$$C_{n}H_{2n+1}\text{-}CH=CH-C_{m}H_{2m+1}$$

$$IIIa$$

$$C_{k}H_{2k+1}\text{-}CH=CH-C_{j}H_{2i+1}$$

$$C_{n}H_{2n+1}\text{-}CH=CH-C_{m}H_{2m+1}$$

$$IIIb$$

$$C_{m}H_{2m+1}\text{-}CH=CH-C_{n}H_{2n+1}$$

$$IIIc$$

wherein

and

k is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, m and n are each 0, 1, 2 or 3, m + n is \leq 5, and o is 0 or 1.

- 12. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 8, wherein said medium comprises
 - 1 to 35% of one or more compounds of the formula I,
 - 3 to 30% of one or more compounds of the formula II,
 - 3 to 45% of one or more compounds of the formula Π ,
 - 5 to 60% by weight of at least one compound of the formula IV.
- 13. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 1, wherein pixels of the display are addressed by means of an active matrix.
- 14. (Presently Amended): A liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy comprising at least two liquid-crystal compounds

wherein at least one of said compounds is of formula I

$$R^{1} \longrightarrow COO \longrightarrow CN$$

$$V^{13} \longrightarrow COO$$

wherein

R¹ is alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

Y11 and Y12 are each F, and

Y¹³ is H, and

at least one of said compounds is of formula IVf

wherein

R⁴ is is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms.

- 15. (Original): In a method of generating an electro-optical effect using a liquid-crystal display, the improvement wherein a display according to claim 1 is used to generate said effect.
- 16. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium additionally comprises one or more compounds of formulae Va and Vb

$$R^{51}$$
 R^{52} R^{51} R^{52} V_b

in which R⁵¹ and R⁵² are each, independently of one another, alkyl or alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms or alkenyl, alkenyloxy or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

and/or

one or more compounds of formulae Vc and Vd

$$R^{51} \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow R^{52} \qquad Vc$$

$$R^{51} \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow R^{52} \qquad Vd$$

in which

 R^{51} and R^{52} independently of one another, are as defined above, and Y^{51} is H or F.

- 17. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 8, wherein said medium comprises
 - 2 to 30% of one or more compounds of the formula I,
 - 5 to 25% of one or more compounds of the formula II,
 - 5 to 40% of one or more compounds of the formula III,

and

- 5 to 50% by weight of at least one compound of the formula IV.
- 18. (Original): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a birefringence of < 0.12, a flow viscosity at 20° of $< 30 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$, a resistivity at 20°C of

5 x 10^{10} to 5 x 10^{13} $\Omega \bullet$ cm, a rotational viscosity at 20°C of <130 mPa • s, and a clearing point above 60°C.

- 19. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a birefringence of 0.05-0.11.
- 20. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a flow viscosity at 20°C of 15-25 mm² s⁻¹.
- 21. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a resistivity at 20°C of 5 x 10^{11} to 5 x 10^{12} $\Omega \bullet$ cm.
- 22. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a rotational viscosity at 20°C of 70-110 mPa s.
- 23. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium exhibits a storage stability of at least 1000 hours at -30°C.
- 24. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 1, wherein in formula I R¹ is 1E-alkenyl, 1E-alkenyloxy, or straight-chain alkoxyalkyl.
- 25. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 24, wherein in formula I R¹ has 2 to 5 carbon atoms.
- 26. (Previously Presented): A liquid-crystal medium according to claim 14, wherein in formula I R¹ is 1E-alkenyl, 1E-alkenyloxy, or straight-chain alkoxyalkyl.
- 27. (Previously Presented): A liquid-crystal medium according to claim 26, wherein in formula I R¹ has 2 to 5 carbon atoms.
- 28. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 1, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 0.1 to 20%.

- 29. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 28, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 1 to 16%.
- 30. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 29, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 3 to 10%.
- 31. (Previously Presented: A medium according to claim 14, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 0.1 to 20%.
- 32. (Previously Presented): A medium according to claim 31, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 1 to 16%.
- 33. (Previously Presented): A medium according to claim 31, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 3 to 10%.
- 34. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 8, wherein said medium contains 2 to 30 % by weight of at least one compound of formula I, 5 to 25 % by weight of at least one compound of formula II, 5 to 40 % by weight of at least one compound of formula III, and 5 to 50 % by weight of at least one compound of the formula IV.
- 35. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 8, wherein said medium contains 3 to 20 % by weight of at least one compound of formula I, 5 to 18 % by weight of at least one compound of formula II, 10 to 30 % by weight of at least one compound of formula III, and 20 to 40 % by weight of at least one compound of the formula IV.
- 36. (Presently Amended): An electro-optical liquid-crystal display comprising a realignment layer, for realigning liquid crystals, and a liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy,

wherein said medium comprises one or more compounds of formula I

$$R^{1} \xrightarrow{O} COO \xrightarrow{O} CN$$

R¹ is alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, and

Y¹¹, Y¹² and Y¹³ are each, independently of one another, H or F; and at least one compound according to formula IVf

$$R^4$$
 COO F

wherein

R⁴ is is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms; and

wherein when an electric voltage is applied to said display an electric field is generated which has a component parallel to the liquid-crystal layer for realignment of the liquid crystals.

37. (Presently Amended): A liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy comprising at least two liquid-crystal compounds

wherein at least one of said compounds is of formula I

$$R^{1} \xrightarrow{O} COO \xrightarrow{O} CN$$

R¹ is alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, and

Y¹¹, Y¹² and Y¹³ are each, independently of one another, H or F, and at least one of said compounds is of formula IVf

wherein

R⁴ is is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms.

38. (New): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ is alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, Y¹¹ and Y¹² are each F, and Y¹³ is H, and

wherein when an electric voltage is applied to said display an electric field is generated which has a component parallel to the liquid-crystal layer for realignment of the liquid crystals.